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HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company - D.T.E. 04-47

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find a redacted version of the transcript from the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding on September 9, 2004. This form has been redacted to delete competitively sensitive pricing or transaction matters pursuant to the process described at the hearing. This copy is only provided to the Hearing Officer and the Attorney General.

Please call me if you require further assistance with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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